

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 733
By McNally

A RESOLUTION to propose an amendment to Article IV, of the
Constitution of the State of Tennessee, relative
to recall elections.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CONCURRING, that a majority of all the members of each house concurring, as shown by the
yeas and nays entered on their journals, that it is proposed that Article IV, of the Constitution of
the State of Tennessee be amended by adding the following new section:

Section 5. County officers, judicial officers, and other elected civil officers, are
subject to recall from such office by the qualified voters of the district from which
candidates are elected to such office. Such district may include the entire State.

The number of qualified voters equal to twenty-five (25%) percent of the votes
cast in the last election for the public officer, may by petition demand the recall of such
public officer. No recall petition shall be circulated against any public officer until such
officer has held office for a period of 180 days. A recall election shall be held within 120
days of submission of a petition, unless a general election is scheduled within 180 days
of submission of the petition and such recall shall then be held in conjunction with the
general election.

The General Assembly has the authority to enact substantive and procedural
laws to define, implement, preserve, and protect the right to recall public officers as
guaranteed to qualified voters by this section.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the foregoing be referred to the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly and that this resolution proposing such amendment be published in accordance with Article XI, Section 3, of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Senate is directed to deliver a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of State